GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7313
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SPECIAL DRIVE FOR RECRUITMENT OF SCS
S. MURUGESAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special drive for the recruitment of scheduled castes in government services/public sector undertakings has virtually stopped on account of freeze on filling up of vacancies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the special drive to fill up the reserved vacancies meant for them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): After the 81st amendment to the Constitution and consequent O.M. No. 36012/5/97-Estt.(Res.) Vol.II dated 20.7.2000 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, backlog/carried forward reserved vacancies for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes can be filled up by way of special drive. All the Ministries/Departments have been requested to assess the backlog vacancies in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and make concerted efforts to fill them up.